SI.No	Name of the country	T&D losses(%)
1.	United States of America	6
2.	United Kingdom	8
3.	France	6
4.	Russian Federation	12
5.	China	7
6.	Japan	4
7.	Germany	4
8.	Albania	51
9.	Cameroon	26
10.	Croatia	21
11.	Nicaragua	30
12.	Nigeria	38
13.	Pakistan	26

(d) The steps taken by the Government to reduce the transmission and distribution losses are:

(i) Metering of 11KV feeders and consumer metering;

(ii) Energy accounting and auditing;

(iii) Strengthening the provisions, relating to theft of power in Electricity Act, 2003;

(iv) Upgradation and strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution system under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP);

(v) Incentivising for reduction of cash losses by State power utilities under APDRP;

(vi) Introduction of High Voltage Distribution System (HVDS); and

(vii) Introduction of IT applications.

Power project in Tripura

†852. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) by when 750 megawatt thermal house would be ready in Tripura for power production;

(b) whether its present capacity would be enhanced and if so, how much;

(c) the names of States to whom it would supply power along with the quantum thereof particularly to Uttar Pradesh;

(d) the extent to which it would meet the power-requirement of the States; and

(e) the cost of this power project and the way it would be met?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) As per the status received from project authorities, Tripura Power Development Company Limited (TPDC), a joint venture of M/s. Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited (IL&FS), Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) & Government of Tripura, the project is proposed to be set up in Xlth Plan and 1st Unit is programmed to be synchronized by March, 2008.

(b) As per the project authorities, the proposed project capacity is 750 MW in Phase-I with an option to add one more unit of 370—380 MW at a later date.

(c) The list of off-takers together with the quantum of power supply from the project are envisaged as under:

	Tripura	50-100 MW
ii.	Assam	100-200 MW
iii.	Uttar Pradesh	100-200 MW
iv.	Rajasthan	100-200 MW
v.	Delhi	100-200 MW
vi.	Haryana	100-200 MW
vii.	Punjab	100-200 MW

However, the actual quantum of power to the beneficiary States would be finalized at the time of execution of Power Sales Agreement with the beneficiary States.

(d) The power from the project would help the beneficiary States to bridge the gap in the demand and supply of power in the respective States. However, the demand of electricity keeps changing on account of various reasons and shortage of electicity, even after the supply of power from the projecty cannot be assessed.

(e) The total cost of the project is estimated to be Rs. 23,600 million which would be funded in a debt-equity ratio of 70:30.

15 Crore for rehabilitation of Tehri people to Uttaranchal

853. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are likely to provide Rs. 15 crore to the Uttaranchal Government soon for the rehabilitation of Tehri people;

(b)jf so, how long it will take to rehabilitate them;

(c) whether Government are able to fulfil their basic needs or not; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The resettlement and rehabilitation (R&R) works are being done by the Government of Uttaranchal (GoUA) with the funds provided by Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC). The filling of the reservoir is being done in a phased manner and it 2 will take three to four years to reach the full Reservoir level of EL 830 M. Due to closure of tunnel T2, the water level is expected to rise up to EL 760 M during the monsoon of 2006. All the 5291 Urban families and 3681 Rural families residing up to EL 760 M have already been rehabilitated. The balance families are being rehabilitated *parri-passu* with the reservoir filling. The total provision for Rehabilitation & Resettlement works in the Revised Cost Estimate at March, 2003 Price Level is Rs. 983.14 crores. An amount of Rs. 1126.17 crores has already been incurred on Rehabilitation & Resettlement Works upon October, 2005.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The rehabilitation work of the project affected families was commenced by the Goverment of Uttar Pradesh when the Project was under them. The Rehabilitation Policy had been evolved and decided by the State of Uttar Pradesh after interaction with the representatives of the local population. After the incorporation of THDC, the Rehabilitation Policy as evolved by the State Government was fully adopted by the Corporation and later on, the amounts of compensation were further enhanced and an attractive and a liberal rehabilitation package was evolved on the recommendations of a High Level Committee headed by Pre*. Hanumantha Rao. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also upheld the sufficiency of the R&R package.